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### HOTLY CONTESTED PRIMARY ELECTION HELD LAST TUESDAY

In Some Cases the Race is Close and the Official Count Will have to be Awaited Before the Contest Can Be Decided.

The primary election last Tuesday was one of the most hotly contested affairs in Mohave county, especially from the democratic standpoint, that has been staged in years. While some of the candidates went through without opposition the office of supervisor or had seven candidates, the judgeship two, assessor three, treasurer, recorder and sheriff two, and the senatorship four.

While we have been unable to tabulate the returns in precincts, we are able to give the total vote so far as received on all county offices, and can predict the nomination of democratic candidates, with the exception of the race between A. M. MacDuffee, and C. W. Lynch, for supervisor. The following is the compilation of the votes on all county offices:

Superior Judge—	
E. Elmo Bollinger	802
Paul C. Thorne	418
State Senate—	
C. W. Herndon	504
W. B. Stephens	402
Charles Detrick	224
Kean St. Charles	103
Representative—	
Charles R. Waters	782
Sheriff—	
W. P. Mahoney	775
A. F. Harris	466
Clerk of Court—	
L. M. Teale	720
Board of Supervisors—	
George B. Ayers	494
Mrs. Lucy Bulkely	219
Jasper N. Brewer	320
C. W. Lynch	442
A. M. MacDuffee	443
L. L. Neal	349
George E. Smith	20
Treasurer—	
Wayne Hubbs	711
I. N. Hart	501
Recorder—	
I. W. Bartholomew	476
H. F. Williams	408
Mrs. Sallie McNeely	346
County Attorney—	
S. D. Stewart	731
Assessor—	
W. O. Ruggles	586
F. L. Hunt	351
Thomas McGraw	351
County Superintendent of Schools—	
Mrs. R. A. Lassell	784
Justice Peace, Kingman—	
J. H. Smith	356
E. M. Binford	121
Constable—	
G. M. Adams	198
O. W. Johnston	65

As soon as the full returns are received the Miner will give the tabulated vote by precincts.

Returns have been slow in coming in from the outlying precincts. Much interest is manifest in the supervisors race owing to its closeness. It has been reported that MacDuffee carried the Yucca Tungsten and Littlefield precincts, which would give him a lead over Lynch but the race is so close that it is likely it will take the official count to decide the winner.

The recorder race is also close but it looks like Bartholomew will maintain his lead.

In the state the only fight was between the democrats, the republicans and socialists not having a full ticket in the field. Judge A. C. Baker has defeated Alfred Franklin for the supreme judge.

Fred T. Colter has about 1500 majority over Fred Sutter, with Sidney P. Osborn a poor third.

Mitt Sims has a small lead over Mrs. Frances Munds for secretary of state.

Harry S. Ross is leading Loren F. Vaughn for state treasurer.

Wiley E. Jones beat out A. S. Hawkins and James Loy for state attorney.

Sam Bradner has a slight lead over David Johnson for corporation commissioner with A. W. Cole a poor third.

G. H. Bolin will again make the race for mine inspector, having beat out Tom C. Foster.

Carl Hayden for congress; Jesse L. Boyce for state auditor and C. O. Case for superintendent of public instruction, were unopposed.

It is reported that now that Fred Colter is admittedly the nominee of the democratic party he is disqualified because of a provision of the state constitution which bars members of the legislature from election to any office created by or the em-

### PLANNING TO START YUCCA FIBRE PLANT

Kingman may have a fibre factory in operation in the near future. J. B. Meikle, with Mr. W. C. Nesbit spent several days in Kingman this past week looking over the field. They were favorably impressed with the surrounding territory relative to a source of supply for yucca with which to make fibre and closed a lease with J. H. Conway for a factory building, the building formerly occupied by the Kingman Traders Grocery Company. A lease was concluded for five years.

Messrs. Meikle and Nesbit then left for Los Angeles where they plan to make preparations for the installation of machinery.

It is said the new plant expects to employ 100 people, with a payroll of probably \$7,000.

### RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS ASK FOR WAGE INCREASE

On Sept. 3rd and 4th, representatives of 22 different "Supt. divisions" were convened at Savoy Hotel, Kansas City and drafted a schedule of many fine rules and working conditions for telegraphers of the Santa Fe Ry system lines which will be submitted to federal manager at Chicago within a few days. On Aug. 5th further increase in wages were asked for, decision which is looked for by the 15th of Sept. from the Board. No. 3 at Washington which handles the interests of Telegraphers and Clerks. Schedule asks for 8 hours, time and a half for Sundays and 6 holidays, 21 days annual leave of absence on full pay, will receive annual passes over division on which work. Telegraphers in service 5 years be furnished annual pass over entire system lines for self and wife, various other rules too numerous to mention but which are now in effect on various other roads under control of the Govt. The word telegraphers, means all eligible to the order of Railroad Telegraphers, which are telegraph operators, linemen, telephoners, who handle train orders or messages by phone, Train dispatchers, freight and ticket agents at stations and levermen who work in towers handling mechanical electrical or pneumatic operated switches or signals. The wage provided for in the decision of director general on our petition of August 5th, 1918, wages to be apportioned as may be mutually agreed upon between representatives of the company and the company representing the employees. Wages to become effective January 1st, 1918, rules to become effective Sept. 1st, 1918 except the rules covered by director general in decision on our request to board wages and working conditions Aug. 5th, which will become effective as provided for in his decision.

### LOOK OVER FIELDS AROUND HOLBROOK

Sam Bayles and Harry LeClair, of Oatman, have returned to their homes from Holbrook, where they went some ten days ago to look over the oil possibilities of that country. They believe that there is a possibility of oil in the country surrounding Holbrook and that they may take a chance at developing some of the lands.

### M. E. CHURCH SERVICES DISCONTINUED UNTIL RETURN OF REV. DODD

Rev. C. L. York, for the past few weeks acting Pastor of the St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, left this week for Needles to resume his pastorate at that place. Rev. York made many friends while here.

Rev. Dodd is expected home about October 1st and until then there will be no regular church services. Sunday School however will be held every Sunday morning at ten o'clock as usual.

Until Rev. Dodd's return Rev. York may be called upon at Needles if the services of a minister are needed.

luments of which have been increased during the term to which he has been elected. During the last session of the legislature the salary of the governor was increased from \$4000 to \$6500, and Colter and Sutter were both members of the senate that passed the law. This, on its face, would appear as a bar to even the candidacy, of either Sutter or Colter.

### FURNISHING BOOKS TO SOLDIERS



The American Library Association and the Army Y. M. C. A. co-operate in their plan to encourage good reading among soldiers. This is a corner of a Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department utilized as a library for the soldiers. "Foxy Grandpa" behind the counter is popular with the men, and each of the five hundred books in the little library are passed out on an average of twice each month. "Foxy Grandpa" has another responsibility. He presents a new khaki-covered new Testament to every soldier who asks for it, and a surprisingly large number of the men request the little book. In fact, most of the soldiers have made it a part of their equipment. They are furnished free by the Army Y. M. C. A.

### TEACHERS ANNOUNCED ARE FOR THE COMING YEAR

The Kingman Public Schools will open Monday morning with the following teachers in charge:

Kindergarten & Music, Miss Ruth Swetting; First Grade, Miss Florence Soden; Second Grade, Miss Mary L. Wal; Third Grade, Miss Katherine Kennedy; Fourth Grade, Miss Augusta Drees; Fifth & Sixth, Miss Margaret Peterson; Seventh, Miss Alta R. Baskerville; Eighth, Miss Cora M. Lampson.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Mary L. Mosher; Household Economics, Frances M. Caton; Commercial, Miss Helen E. Newton; Mathematics & Science, W. L. Linville; Military Training, G. R. Franklin.

### WANT WORKERS FOR NEW NITRATE PLANT

The government is combing the state for 500 unskilled workers to work in the new government nitrate plant, recently erected in West Virginia. 200 of the men are to come from Mohave, Yavapai and Gila counties, the balance from the Warren district of Cochise and Morenci and Clifton, in Greenlee county. Good wages are to be paid the men and the employment will be for a long period. The employees are being sought by the United States employment service and the operation of the plant will be under the War Industries board. The state bureau has been called upon to secure the men. J. H. Rosenberg of Kingman can give information to any Soden; Second Grade, Miss Mary L. one concerning this work.

### GOVERNMENT MAY COMBINE POSTOFFICE AND TELEGRAPH COS.

Postmaster Metcalfe yesterday mailed the necessary data to the postal authorities for the fulfillment of a plan for the consolidation of the postoffice and the two telegraph offices. It is possible that the near future will find the consummated as the government is sure to eventually take complete control of all telegraph and telephone lines.

### EUGENE V. DEBS GETS TEN YEARS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, was sentenced to ten years each on three counts for making seditious utterances. The sentences are concurrent.

Mrs. W. G. Damon returned on No. 10 this morning from Los Angeles after a two week's vacation in southern California.

Charles Burlock, came in from the Mossback Mine this morning and is attending to business affairs here.

### ARIZONA MEN FINANCE BRICK PLANT IN L. A.

M. I. Powers of Flagstaff visiting Kingman and Oatman this week told something of the new brick plant in Los Angeles in which Raymond Carr, C. J. Walters and himself are interested.

The new plant is already in operation under the management of a man with forty years experience. The bricks are made by a special process and are used by smelters, foundries and other plants where a brick is desired that will withstand intense heat.

### PULLMAN FARES ARE EXPLAINED

The supercharge for transportation in Pullmans has been imposed in the hope that it will reduce the demand for Pullman accommodations and free the sleeping cars for the use of our troops on night journeys, and it is frankly stated that the order which makes one and one-half tickets necessary for the sole occupancy of a section and two tickets requisite for the exclusive occupancy of a compartment has been issued to "discourage the well-to-do or extravagant from using more Pullman space than they really require, thereby excluding the thrifty or less prosperous portion of the public from the use of the Pullman space unnecessarily prompted."

### CANADA'S PREMIER PRAISES OUR BOYS

Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada spoke highly of the American boys upon return from his trip to the battlefield. He said:

"Since I left Ottawa on May 24, about 1,000,000 troops have crossed the Atlantic from the United States. I have seen many thousands of them on board ships and in camps that I visited. It is impossible to over-estimate the increased confidence with which the arrival of these mighty armies has inspired the Allied nations. All Europe is impressed by their splendid physique, their resourcefulness and adaptability, the remarkable rapidity and thoroughness with which they have acquired the necessary training, and finally, the magnificent fighting qualities which they have displayed in every battle in which they have been tested. It is beyond question that the victory of the last four weeks would not have been possible except for the American divisions which have taken their place in the battle line."

"There is most effective and harmonious co-operation between the armies of the United States, Great Britain and France. From Sir David Beatty as well as from Admiral Sims and Admiral Rodman, I know that this is equally true of the British and American navies."

B. C. Taylor of Little Meadows has been accepted as Chief Boatwains Mate and leaves in about 10 days to join the ship Lecomas to which he has been assigned.

### MOHAVE COUNTY DRAFT REGISTRATION OVER 1,000

Mohave County registered something over 1,000 men Thursday between the ages of 18 and 45.

In Kingman 325 men registered, in Oatman 238 and in Chloride 199. The outlying precincts have not been heard from but with 757 registered in these three towns it is safe to say that the rest of the county will make the total more than 1,000. About 25 percent of the whole were between the ages of 21 and 36 as nearly as could be ascertained.

It is said that the men 19 and 20 years of age and between 31 and 35 will be called first.

The questionnaires will be mailed as soon as the names can be classified and the drawing will probably be made at Washington October 2.

The registration in the nation as a whole exceeded the estimate made about 8 1/2 percent. The total number registered will probably reach 14,000,000.

### THE YANKS HAVE THEM ON THE RUN

At nine o'clock this morning the American artillery was shelling the Hindenburg line. More prisoners are arriving as the Americans continue "mopping up". The allies retain the supremacy of the air. North of St. Mihiel the Germans have been forced to readjust their lines. Around Chantillon they retreated two miles this morning. Franco-American patrols are closely following the Germans, who following defeat, started their usual bombardment of Rheims cathedral.

**AMERICANS ON METZ FRONT**—The Americans are now facing the Germans along a new line at a maximum of 12 miles from their old positions. The Americans pocketed hundreds of Germans, some of whom are not yet brought in, indicating that the number of prisoners will be still larger. In addition to the American captures, the French took 500 Austrians and 2000 Germans, making a total of at least 20,000 prisoners counted to date. The gun captures have not been counted but are known to be heavy. One tank captured a battery of field pieces, five machine guns and 75 men. Sergeant Graham sat atop the tank during the operation. A colonel of the tank regiment was so anxious to fight himself that his superior detailed two officers to see that he did not fight.

**LONDON**—Front advances this afternoon said the Americans took 15,000 prisoners in the St. Mihiel salient.

**LONDON**—The French attacked this morning astride the Ailette river, along the Aisne. Battlefront reports at one this afternoon showed that they had advanced two miles over an eleven mile front and captured several towns including Allemant, north of Chemin Des Dames, Sancy, further south and Mont de Singes and reached the western edge of Vailly. 1800 hundred prisoners have been already counted. The attack threatens to turn the Chemin Des Dames and endangers Laon.

**BRITISH FRONT**—A German liquid fire attack northwest of Gouzeaucourt compelled the British to withdraw to support their main lines.

### GENERAL MARCH SAYS AMERICA WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

WASHINGTON—Chief of Staff March hotly denied the newspaper intimations that the United States will not finish the war program and told newspaper men that next years appropriations for military operations will total seven billion. Discussing the St. Mihiel victory he highly praised the spirit, enthusiasm, precision and dash of American officers and men, saying these elements were "hot stuff." He said the Americans are now in a better position for future offensives but did not indicate when the new operations would begin. The St. Mihiel victory shortened the line twenty-two miles. The sarcastically reported German plans for the evacuation of the St. Mihiel salient failed to cover the American capture of 13,000 prisoners. He said troops on the northern end of the west front were nowhere farther than five miles from the Hindenburg line.

William Grant is down from Hackberry.

### WILL OPEN NIGHT SCHOOL TO TEACH FOREIGNERS THE RUDIMENTS OF PATRIOTISM

Mrs. R. A. Lassell, county superintendent of schools, has been advised by Mrs. Mary Lawson Neff, chairman of the Woman's Committee of the National Council of Defense, of the law recently enacted by the state legislature, which requires the county school superintendent and the boards of trustees of the schools to establish night schools for the education of foreigners in the English language. An appropriation has been made by the legislature for the purpose.

In furtherance of the matter Mrs. Lassell and superintendent W. L. Linville will arrange for the opening of the school in Kingman and all foreigners are to be invited to attend. The Government is anxious that all foreigners receive the rudiments of an English education, designed especially to give them a speaking vocabulary in the language. Under the law at least fifteen pupils must be enrolled. The older people are the only ones that would come under the "provisions of the law," as all those of school age are required to attend the common schools, where they will receive the same treatment accorded to American born.

The pay for the service will be based on the attendance, the school trustees being required to make monthly reports to the county superintendent of schools, who is required to make report to the superintendent of public instruction. All districts having alien population should at once take the matter up and ascertain the number of pupils that may be obtained.

J. H. Rosenberg is chairman of the Americanization Committee of the State Council of Defense and will have charge of the matter in an advisory capacity.

### SHERIFF LOOKING FOR YAVAPAI MEX.

Sheriff Cohouret received a telegram Tuesday morning from Yavapai County Officers notifying him to apprehend and hold Anastasio Grajola, a Mexican, who had shot and probably fatally wounded another Mexican at Yampai Station that morning. The officers have been keeping a sharp lookout for this man but up to the present, he has not been taken into custody. We have been unable to ascertain whether the wounded man has died or is recovering.

Details appears as follows: That Grajola had approached the Mexican whom he shot and requested money. This being refused and upon his back being turned to Grajola, he was shot in the back with a 22 rifle, the bullet passing entirely through and lodging just underneath the skin of the chest. The ball punctured one lung in its passing, but the Doctor who was called in attendance, dressed the wound and said that he would recover.

The name of the Mexican, who was shot, we are still unable to learn.

The entire affair took place at the Camp of Mexican Woodchoppers in the timber about one mile north of Yampai Station on the Santa Fe about sixty miles east of here.

### A. F. MUTER DOING GOVERNMENT WORK

A. F. Muter, one of the best known mining engineers of this section, and who operated an assay office in Kingman a few years ago, is now doing special work for the government in Los Angeles. Mr. Muter is a most capable man and the government will surely benefit by his employment.

### WILL ENDEAVOR TO ENTER OFFICERS TRAINING CAMP

Major J. B. Wright and J. F. Goodman, well known engineers, left Wednesday evening for Los Angeles, where they will make an effort to get into the engineers. Major Wright was formerly county engineer of this county and at the present time is holding the same position in Coconino county, while Mr. Goodman is assistant state engineer. Both men would make excellent additions to the engineering staff of the army.

### "TTS A BOY"

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming announce the arrival of a son at their home. The little fellow arrived Friday morning September 13th at 13 minutes past one. He weighed 8 1/2 pounds. The mother and boy are doing nicely.